

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame comprising:

- a) a pole member having a longitudinal axis, a bottom end and a top end;
- b) a main hub member movably secured about said pole member and capable of sliding between said bottom end and said top end of said pole member, said main hub member also capable of rotating about said longitudinal axis of said pole member,
- c) a secondary hub member secured to said pole member near said top end of said pole member, said secondary hub member capable of rotating about said longitudinal axis of said pole member,
- d) a plurality of rib members pivotally secured to said secondary hub member,
- e) a plurality of strut members each having an inner end and an outer end, said inner ends being pivotally secured to said main hub member, said outer end of each of said strut members being pivotally secured to

a respective one of said rib members, and

- f) ~~means~~ a cam cleat member for maintaining said main hub member in a ~~vertical~~ position along said pole member while permitting rotation of said main hub member about said longitudinal axis of said pole member.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Withdrawn).

17. (Original). An umbrella frame comprising:

- a) a pole member having a longitudinal axis, a bottom end and a top end,
- b) said pole member including a bolt extending from said top end,
- c) a secondary hub member supported on said pole member near said top end thereof, said secondary hub member including a central cavity, said central cavity having a first diameter sized to receive at least said top end of said pole member therein and having a second diameter sized to receive said bolt therein such that said secondary hub member is capable of rotating about said longitudinal axis of said pole member,
- d) a main hub member movably secured about said pole member and capable of sliding between said bottom end and said top end of said pole member and further capable of rotating about said longitudinal axis of

- said pole member,
 - e) a plurality of rib members pivotally secured to said secondary hub member,
 - f) a plurality of strut members each having an inner end and an outer end, said inner ends being pivotally secured to said main hub member, said outer end of each of said strut members being pivotally secured to a respective one of said rib members, and
 - g) means for maintaining said main hub member in position along said pole member while permitting rotation of said main hub member about said longitudinal axis of said pole member.
18. (Canceled).
19. (Withdrawn).
20. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame, comprising:
- a) a pole member having a longitudinal axis and a top end and a bottom end,
 - b) a main hub member secured about said pole member, said main hub member capable of sliding between said bottom end and said top end,
 - c) a secondary hub member secured to said pole member near said top end of said pole member,
 - d) means for supporting a canopy member,
 - e) at least one pulley ~~a pulley system~~ for raising and

- lowering said main hub member along said pole member,
- f) ~~means~~ a cam cleat member for maintaining said main hub member in a ~~vertical~~ position along said pole member while permitting rotation of said main hub member about said longitudinal axis of said pole member,
 - g) said main hub member including a ~~top surface~~ and a bracket member secured thereto ~~to said top surface of~~ said main hub member,
 - h) said ~~pulley system including~~ at least one pulley member secured to said secondary hub member,
 - i) a single line member having a first end and a second end, said first end being secured to said bracket member, said single line member cooperatively engaging said at least one pulley member and extending downwardly from said at least one pulley member towards said bottom end of said pole member, and
 - j) said ~~means for maintaining said hub member in said vertical position including~~ a cam cleat member secured to an exteriorly exposed surface of said main hub member, wherein said single line member cooperatively engages said cam cleat as it extends downwardly from said at least one pulley member.
21. (Original) The umbrella frame of claim 20 wherein said cam cleat member has a rested position and includes a pair of

cams pivotally secured to said exteriorly exposed surface of said main hub member, said pair of cams each having a toothed side edge, said toothed side edges facing one another in said rested position of said cam cleat member.

22. (Original). The umbrella frame of claim 21 wherein said cam cleat member further includes a retaining bracket secured to each of said pair of cams.

23. (Withdrawn).

24. (Withdrawn).

25. (Withdrawn).

26. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame comprising:

- a) a pole member having an elongated configuration;
- b) a hub assembly including a main hub member and a secondary hub member both connected to said pole member, said main hub member movable along a length of said pole member relative to said secondary hub member,
- c) a canopy support assembly movably connected to said hub assembly and selectively disposable between open and closed positions,
- d) a pulley assembly and a single ~~at least one~~ line member movably connected thereto, said pulley assembly and said line member operatively disposed relative to said hub assembly to regulate movement of said canopy

support assembly between said open and closed positions, and

- e) at least one cam cleat cooperatively disposed and structured with said single line member to maintain said hub assembly in a predetermined position.

27. (Previously Presented). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 26 wherein said predetermined position of said hub assembly is at least partially defined by a selected spacing between said main hub member and said secondary hub member along said pole member.

28. (Previously Presented). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 27 wherein said predetermined position of said hub assembly is at least partially defined by mounting of said main hub member in a selected vertical position along said pole member.

29. (Previously Presented). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 26 wherein said predetermined position of said hub assembly is at least partially defined by mounting of said main hub member in a selected vertical position along said pole member.

30. (Previously Presented). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 26 wherein said cam cleat is connected to said main hub member and movable therewith relative to said pole member.

31. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 26 wherein said single line member is removably connected to said cam cleat and disposable into and out of a fixed engagement therewith.

32. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 26 wherein said single line member is selectively disposed into a movable engagement or a fixed engagement with said cam cleat.

33. (Previously Presented). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 26 wherein said cam cleat comprises at least two movably mounted cams disposable between a rested position and a gripping position.

34. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 33 wherein said gripping position is at least partially defined by said single line member disposed in a fixed engagement between said two cams.

35. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 34 wherein said single line member is removably connected to said cam cleat and disposable into and out of said fixed engagement therewith.

36. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 35 wherein said cam cleat further comprises a retaining bracket disposed and structured to retain said single line member in a predetermined relation to said two cams.

37. (Presented in Amendment). An umbrella frame as recited in

claim 34 wherein said predetermined position of said hub assembly is at least partially defined by maintaining said main hub member in a selected vertical position along said pole member.

38. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 34 wherein each of said two cams comprises a toothed surface; said gripping position further defined by said toothed surfaces concurrently disposed in engaging relation with said single line member.

39. (Currently Amended). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 38 wherein each of said two cam members comprises a smooth surface, said smooth surfaces disposable in engaging relation with said single line member and being structured to facilitate movement of said single line member between said two cam members.

40. (Presented in Amendment). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 26 wherein said canopy support assembly comprises a plurality of rib members and a plurality of strut members, said plurality of rib members pivotally secured to said secondary hub member and each of said plurality of strut members movably interconnected between said main hub member and a corresponding one of said plurality of rib members.

41. (Presented in Amendment). An umbrella frame as recited in claim 40 wherein said plurality of strut members are movable

with said main hub member relative to said pole member between said open and closed positions of said canopy support assembly.